
Introduced by Senator Margett

February 23, 2007

An act to amend Section 25100 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 958, as introduced, Margett. Hazardous Waste Control Law.

Existing law generally regulates the management, disposal, and transportation of hazardous waste.

This bill would declare that these provisions shall be known, and may be cited as, the Hazardous Waste Control Law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25100 of the Health and Safety Code is
2 amended to read:
3 25100. (a) The Legislature finds~~that~~ and declares all of the
4 following:
5 ~~(a)~~
6 (1) Increasing quantities of hazardous wastes are being generated
7 in the state, for which the generators of the hazardous waste must
8 provide safe disposal.
9 ~~(b)~~
10 (2) Long-term threats to public health and to air and water
11 quality are posed by the landfill disposal of many types of untreated
12 hazardous wastes and by the inappropriate handling, storage, use,
13 and disposal of hazardous wastes.

- 1 ~~(e)~~
2 (3) Extensive technology exists for the safe treatment,
3 neutralization, and destruction of many types of hazardous wastes
4 prior to disposal.
5 ~~(d)~~
6 (4) Numerous opportunities exist to reduce the amount of
7 hazardous waste generated in the state and to conserve resources
8 through the application of existing source reduction and recycling
9 technology.
10 ~~(e)~~
11 (5) The people of the state face immense costs as a result of
12 improper hazardous waste handling and disposal practices.
13 (b) *This chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as the*
14 *“Hazardous Waste Control Law.”*